

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
WHEELING DIVISION**

**BRENDA LEA HOPPER, et al.,
individually and on behalf of
other persons and entities similarly situated,**

Plaintiffs,

and

**Case No. 5:20-cv-101 (Lead)
(Consolidated with 5:20-cv-110)
Hon. Judge John P. Bailey**

**JUDITH E. ASH-YOUNG, individually and
on behalf of all other persons and entities
similarly situated,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

JAY-BEE OIL & GAS, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES, COSTS, AND SERVICE AWARDS

For the reasons stated in the accompanying memorandum and supported by the exhibits attached hereto, Plaintiffs Brenda Lea Hopper and Debra Lynn Kurfis, as Executrixes of the Estate of Allen Smith, Richard L. Armstrong, Donald R. Reynolds, and Judith E. Ash-Young move the Court for an order granting an award of attorneys' fees of \$14,098,498.48, litigation costs of \$1,311,389.34, and service awards of \$30,000 to each of the named class representatives.

Dated: September 16, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 16, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF System. Notice of this filing will be sent by e-mail to all parties' counsel of record by operation of the Court's electronic filing system, as indicated on the Notice of Electronic Filing. Parties may access this filing through the Court's CM/ECF System.

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